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NOTE: Updated information on inmate crews assisting in storm clean-up efforts

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Inmates Helping with Storm Clean-Up in Manchester, Springfield and Parker

(Pierre) - A total of 72 state prison inmates are now assisting in storm clean up efforts in three South Dakota communities.

Six inmates from the Redfield Trusty Unit were sent to Manchester late this morning following a tornado in that Kingsbury County community Tuesday night.

Sixteen inmates from the Mike Durfee State Prison are assisting with clean up efforts in Springfield.

Fifty inmates from Unit C, the trusty unit of the Jameson Annex to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, were deployed to Parker earlier this morning.

The inmates will help clear fallen trees and debris as needed.

On Thursday, 25 inmates from the Redfield Trusty Unit are scheduled to travel to Wessington Springs to assist in clean up efforts there.

Inmates have worked nearly 75-thousand hours on Disaster Response projects in the past nine years.

For more information on the various work performed by inmates, visit our website at:
http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/Inmate_Work.htm.